

## Funeral of Mrs. E. Johnson

It is with regret that we chronicle the passing of Mrs. Emily Johnson on Thursday, March 31st at the age of 72 years.

The deceased was born in Sweden on January 23, 1877. When she was 18 she and her father left Sweden and came to the United States settling in Portland, Oregon. She worked there for seven years before marrying Charles Johnson in 1912 and coming to the Prairies where they settled and homesteaded in the Paschenale district. Of this union there was one daughter born, Mildred. They farmed in the Paschenale district for 36 years before retiring last November and moving to Wainwright.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of the Sew and So Club of Fabian and did a great deal for the community she lived in.

She leaves to mourn, her husband, one daughter, and four grandchildren.

The funeral was held in the United Church Sunday, April 3rd at 2 p.m. with Rev. Dobson officiating. Interment was made in the Wainwright Cemetery with McLeod's Funeral Parlor in charge of arrangements.

Palbearers were Messrs. Jack Dalton, Alec Plater, Walter Adams, F. Fiedler, Jim Laycock and R. B. Golding.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from: The Family; Mrs. M. J. Thomson; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thomson and Shirley; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ruth and Lloyd, Lucienne and Harold; Jack and Bert Dalton; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dalton and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lewis and Alton; Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson, Howard and Florence; Mr. and Mrs. F. Eyben; Mr. and Mrs. G. Tindall Sr. and family; Mary and Rufus Carl, Marcelle and Doug Roach; Dorothy and Charlie Stewart; Mr. and Mrs. Plater; Mrs. Gregory of Chilliwack; Allen and Clara Taylor and family; Lewis and Winnie Alexander and family; Gilbert and Mildred Harrison; Mr. and Mrs. Whiteley; Alf and Florence Bacon; Florence and George Tindall; Mr. and Mrs. K. Kenny and Harold Craig; Phyllis and Jim Laycock; Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson and family; The Sew & So Club.

Donations to the Gospel Mission—Mr. and Mrs. Oldham Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oldham; Mr. J. Ruste.

Donations to United Church Communion Table—Mrs. Maddor.

Donations to Grace United Memorial Fund—Mr. Frank Ford; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smith.

Donations to the Cancer Fund—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dalton and Mabel; Mr. and Mrs. H. Frye.

Donation to the Red Cross—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Torgy.

Donation to Peace Memorial Centre—Mr. and Mrs. Miskimmon.—Star-Chronicle.

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There will be a Calf Club meeting at the High School on Saturday, April 16th at 2:00 o'clock sharp.

## Easterly Echoes

The Roseberry F.U.A. will hold their next meeting at the school on April 13th. The lunch committee to be Mrs. G. Younker and Mrs. A. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Taylor motored to the city on business last week.

Mrs. P. Smith has returned to the farm after spending the winter in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fenton are spending a holiday at the homes of their daughters, Mrs. R. Dunlop of Indian Head and Mrs. B. Chesters of Regina.

Mr. Julius Stougaard received word of the death of his brother Holgar on March 27th in Los Angeles. His other brother, Einar, had been killed in a snow slide in the mountains while doing rescue work. The sympathy of their many friends is extended to Julius and his mother.

The Battle River W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Patterson on Tuesday, April 12th. The roll call will be "a surprise" as arranged by Mrs. Dootson and Mrs. Patterson, program by Mrs. H. Morse, draw by Mrs. Jack Savard and hostesses, Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. G. Fenton. Visitors always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Inklin have returned to their farm after a winter at the coast.

## Southern Sayings

Miss Betty Funk is home again after taking up a hair dresser's course in the city.

Miss Violet Funk is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Bill Ewert for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Reber and family of Rosalind, were visiting friends and relations in the district last weekend.

Miss Audrey Crossen, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Roy Reber, returned to her work in Saskatoon last week.

Word was received from Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wiese that they will soon be seeing us and will be back in the district shortly.

Mr. Jimmy and Glen Reber of Hardisty are visiting with their uncle, Roy Reber, this week.

## The LETTER BOX

Bliss, N.Y.  
Feb. 27th, 1949.

Dear Miss Reeves;  
I was so pleased a few weeks ago to have greetings through "The Irma Times" from Mrs. Nellie Wakefield.

I wish I knew here address. We used to write to each other for awhile after they left Irma, while they were at Otisio, Ind.

Wouldn't it be kind of nice for all us old timers to have a little space in Irma Times and write messages to each other, telling where we are, what we are doing, etc.

We have had a wonderful winter around here this year. There is no snow. A week and a half ago, one day was quite blizzardy. But the next day was fine again and snow gone. We had a few inches of snow in early winter but snow plows were only out a few times.

Feb. 28th. When I got this far yesterday, old friends from Arcadia came in. Now today I'll talk about weather again. It is snowing and blowing and ground white. So perhaps we'll have some winter yet. I was sorry to see of Georgie breaking her wrist and hope it is alright now. Was sorry too, to see of the deaths of Colin McLean, who was just a young man not yet married when we first arrived around Irma and Mrs. Ed. Armstrong, who was our nearest neighbor then, as they lived where Mr. J. Bell now lives.

With best wishes to old friends,  
Clara A. Gubbins.

"We will have to impose on ourselves certain sacrifices and certain burdens that we will have to bear if we do not want either ourselves or our children to bear the burden of a third world war."

—Prime Minister St. Laurent.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

We are glad to report that Mack Belton is home again and feeling fine after having undergone an appendix operation at Viking.

Congratulations to Mrs. H. Whidder who was one of the lucky winners on the Pringle Chick program.

Mr. Norman Overbo was a recent visitor at Lloydminster.

The whole Battle community turned out en masse on Friday evening, March 25th, to bid farewell to the J. M. Holt family who have sold out to a Hutterite colony and are leaving the district.

Mr. Holt and the younger boys are already settled in their new home near the city. J. M. and Phil are still at the ranch looking after some of their interests. "500" was played until lunch time, after which dancing was enjoyed until the wee small hours. After lunch, V. Lindberg, as spokesman for the community, regretted that they were leaving the district and expressed the hope that much joy and happiness would be theirs in their new home. A gift was then presented to them with the best wishes of all for which they expressed their heartfelt appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson, Howard, Verla, Grant and Glen Belton were Sunday visitors at the W. Boyd home, north of Kinelsa.

Another big farewell party was held in the Jarrows Community hall on Friday, April 1st, for Mr. and Mrs. A. Christenson, who are soon leaving for Fabian. Cards and dancing formed the entertainment.

A silver tea service was presented to Mrs. Christenson and a silver smoking set to Mr. Christenson by A. Firkus. They both replied very fittingly. Their going is a loss to Jarrows as both have been very prominent in all local enterprises.

## News Items From Kinelsa District

Mr. and Mrs. F. Jack, Elaine and Arthur, spent last weekend visiting relatives and friends in Edmonton.

Mr. W. Brown spent last week in the city. Mrs. Brown, Frances and David, joined him for the weekend.

The Misses Verna and Audrey Barker were recent visitors to Edmonton.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. Christenson in Kinelsa attended their farewell party held in Jarrows on Friday evening prior to their leaving to make their home in Fabian.

Mr. C. Brown has taken over the position as driver of one of the school buses.

Mr. and Mrs. Revell and Audrey were in Edmonton last week to attend the wedding of Janet Elliot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elliot.

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m.

Don't forget the Bingo party and Box Social in the school on Friday, April 18th at 8:30 p.m. at which the Easter Food hamper will be raffled, sponsored by the Junior Red Cross.

The Diphtheria Clinic will be held in the hall on Friday at 2 p.m.

## SEED TREATMENT

In an experiment made at Winnipeg to determine if any increase in stand and yield would result from treating smut-free seed wheat with organic mercury dust (ceresan), two lots of seed were tested. One was high quality seed, while the other was contaminated with common root rot organisms. Treatment of the high quality seed resulted in a small though significant increase in yield. The effect of the treatment on the inferior seed was to make it approximately as productive as the high quality seed.

It was concluded from this experiment that some of the wheat used for seed in Western Canada would benefit from treatment with an organic mercury dust even though smut pores are not present.

## In the Legislature

By W. Masson, M.L.A.

The House adjourned late Tuesday night when His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor gave his assent to one hundred and twenty-odd Bills.

An amendment was made to the Margarine Bill before the House which prohibits restaurants from selling margarine colored in imitation of butter.

An amendment to the Setting of Poison Act will enable the Game Commissioner to distribute approved poison for the purpose of exterminating coyotes and wolves. A joint meeting of all those interested in reducing the number of these predators is being called shortly by the Honourable N. E. Tanner for the purpose of working out some program which will be more effective than the bounty system in controlling these predators.

An amendment to the Child Welfare Act provides that every municipality shall appoint its own welfare workers. It is thought that in many municipalities this responsibility will be delegated to the Municipal Secretary. In most municipalities this does not involve a great deal of work.

A Bill was passed allowing the Lieutenant Governor in Council to spend monies up to two million dollars under any agreement that may be reached with the Dominion Government on the development of irrigation projects. A similar Bill was passed relative to a Trans-Canada Highway. These Bills will enable the Alberta Government to take advantage of any Dominion proposals. This Province will not have to wait until the House is in Session to take advantage of any such programs.

An amendment to the School Act permits the School Board to transfer principles from one school to another and any disputes that may arise will be settled by reference to the Minister of Education rather than to a Board of Reference. Another amendment advances all dates of the notices of termination of school terms.

Municipal Councils to school requisitions must be made within thirty days of receiving such a requisition.

Three important Bills were introduced by the Honourable N. E. Tanner in connection with the division of the Department of Lands and Mines and the setting up of the two new Departments, Department of Lands and Forests and the Department of Mines and Minerals.

The Honourable N. E. Tanner has been appointed Minister of both departments with John Harvie as Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests and I. N. McKinnon as Deputy Minister of Mines and Minerals.

The establishment of the new Departments was made necessary as a result of the rapid development of oil and other resources.

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to the Editor of this paper for carrying these reports during the sitting of the Legislature. If you have gathered worthwhile information from these accounts, I am sure that you recognize that it has been made possible through the co-operation of your local paper.

Sealed tenders will be accepted for the building of an Altar and Ring for Bethania Church after the pattern of the Altar and Ring in Trinity Church, situated on the Loughheed-Kinelsa highway, seven miles north of Loughheed. The materials used shall be either fir or white pine or both, and panelling shall consist of either veneer or masonite. The tenders shall include both labor and materials. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. All envelopes shall be clearly marked TENDER and shall be in the hands of the secretary by 12 o'clock noon on April 16, 1949.

Leit Osback, Sec.  
Sedgewick, Alta.

"It is appropriate that other members of the British Commonwealth should assume increasing international responsibilities in the areas where they are located and this is what has been happening."

—Hon. Francis M. Ford.

## Public Notices

Wainwright School Division

A meeting of the Ratepayers of the Paschenale, Plaxtoll, Battle Heights and Avonlong School District will be held in the Paschenale School House on Thursday, April 7th at 2:30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the feasibility of centralization of the above districts. All ratepayers concerned are requested to attend and voice their opinion. The Supt. of Schools Mr. S. D. Simonson and trustees F. E. Dixon and W. Lawson will be in attendance.

Oliver G. Griffiths, Sec.-Treas.  
Wainwright S.D. No. 32.

M.D. of Wainwright No. 61  
PUBLIC NOTICE

A ban has been placed on all roads in the MD of Wainwright No. 61, for truck, tractor and trailer traffic as of and from Tuesday, the 29th March, 1949, and will remain in effect until further advised.

Please govern yourselves accordingly.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL, 1949

Village of Irma

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the previous year has been adopted under the provisions of The Assessment Act, and that the assessment roll of the said municipality has been duly prepared, and that if any person thinks that any property has been wrongfully assessed, or assessed too high, or too low, or that his name or the name of any other person has been wrongfully entered upon or omitted from the roll, he may at any time prior to the 30th day of April, notify the secretary-treasurer in writing of the particulars and grounds of his complaint.

Dated at Village of Irma, this 1st day of April, 1949.

A. C. CHARTER,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## Glen-Coa Gleanings

Did anyone miss our column last week? I hope you located it among the farm locals. Apparently the heading got lost somewhere along the way.

We sincerely sympathize with Gordon Hollingen who had to stay in hospital longer than it was thought at first. However, now he is home, these bright spring days should prove a good tonic.

Mrs. Ernest Egedahl and little son were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. N. Fluevog.

Mr. Oscar Likness was a Camrose visitor the first of the week.

The social evening at Glenholm School last Saturday evening, April 2nd, proved a howling success.

Carl Gulbraa, Luther League President, had a grand array of new games. However, the real purpose of the gathering was revealed at the close of the evening when Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peterson were presented with a set of dishes from the assembled friends on the occasion of their leaving our district to make their home near Stettler.

The best wishes of all go with the young couple and small son as they launch out on new fields. A sumptuous lunch, as usual, brought the evening's gaiety to a close.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Pearl Ida Archibald, who passed away April 1st, 1947. "We saw you fading like a flower But could not make you stay. We nursed you with tender kindness."

Until God called you away. Oh mother dear, we loved you. And our hearts ache for you still. Forgotten by some others, But by us you never will. —Ever remembered by her loving husband and family.

Calcium deposits in bottles and teakettles may be removed by boiling in or with a solution of vinegar and water.

## At the Churches

IRMA UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, April 10th  
Strawberry Plains—11 a.m.  
Albert—2 p.m.

Easter services at Albert and Strawberry Plains. There will be a special offering for the Missionary and Maintenance Fund.

Irma Sunday school—11 a.m.  
Worship Service—7:30 p.m.  
Palm Sunday service.  
Text: Luke 19:38. "Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord."

On Good Friday, April 15th, there will be a service in Irma at 11 a.m.  
Come and worship with us.

IRMA GOSPEL MISSION  
Sunday, April 10th

10:45—Sunday school and Bible class.  
11:45—Morning worship service.

Rev. Rosenko of the Pentecostal Tabernacle, Wainwright, will be the guest speaker, do not fail to hear him. Come early.

Wednesday, April 13th  
Mid-week prayer meeting.  
Sunday, April 17th.

A special Easter Program will be arranged with added music. Be sure and come.

We extend a hearty invitation to you to attend our services. You are welcome.

Geo. E. Warnock—Pastor.  
"By grace are ye saved through faith, not of works, lest any man should boast." Eph. 2:8,9.

The April meeting of St. Mary's W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Skavinski on Friday, April 8th at 3 p.m.

## NATIONAL GRAIN DISTRIBUTE NEW HANDBOOK ON CHEMICAL WEED CONTROL

National Grain Company Limited, whose policy is to keep the producer up-to-date on new methods and techniques in agriculture, have now released their 1949 edition of the "Handbook on Chemical Weed Control."

Made up in handy pocket size containing a quick calculation to determine the amount of chemical required for any application, this booklet gives complete information on Selective Chemical Weed Control and many other useful items which will be of interest to the farmer.

The Control of Grasshoppers is also covered, and as fifty million acres are threatened with an invasion by "hoppers" in 1949, this is of great importance to many farmers.

The 1949 Handbook may be obtained from any National Grain Elevator Manager, or by writing direct to any of the branch offices.

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## Clock With Atom Used As Pendulum Will Error Only One Second Every 300 Years

WASHINGTON.—An atomic clock, the accuracy of which is limited only by the ability of man-made instruments to read it, was unveiled by the National Bureau of Standards.

For many years it has been known that certain of the gyrations of atomic particles are more regular than the stars and that their regularity will continue as long as they exist. Now these gyrations have been harnessed for the practical purpose of telling time.

By using the atom as the pendulum of the new clock, the bureau hopes to develop equipment so sensitive that the maximum possible error will be one second every 300 years. The atomic clock displayed for the first time, falls short of its goal. Its precision is still formidable, however, with an accuracy of one part in 20,000,000.

Such accuracies in time-keeping are of inestimable value to modern science and technology, which are dealing more and more with terrific velocities. Bureau officials see the atomic clock, for example, as a great aid in astronomy, where an error of a split second may mean an error of hundreds of thousands of miles in a computation. The clock, which also

is a frequency meter of great value, especially at the shorter wave lengths of radar and television, is expected to help control frequency drift and thus permit a greater number of television channels operating in the same area.

The basis for present time measurement is the twenty-four-hour period of the earth's rotation. Every night, when a specific star crosses the cross-hair of a specific fixed telescope, a new period is clocked in. The twenty-four-hour period is then subdivided into hours, minutes and seconds by mechanical or electrical pendulums to an accuracy now attained by the United States Naval Observatory of one part in 30,000,000.

Irregularities "But the earth is imperfect as a timekeeper because it is gradually slowing down on its rate of rotation," Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer said at the demonstration. "In addition, there are irregularities in this rotation which slightly alter the length of the average day. Atomic timekeeping, however, because of the invariable nature of atomic action, is independent of changes due to temperature, pressure and age."

The slowing down of the earth's rotation, caused by tidal friction in shallow seas, takes place at an exceedingly slow rate, and the irregularities of the rotation, of unknown cause, are also slight, but both of these factors are sufficient to throw precision clocks out of gear.

To be precise about terminology, the atomic clock in its present form is actually a molecular clock. Dr. Edward U. Condon, director of the bureau, explained that the key to its stability are molecules of every-day ammonia gas. In each of these molecules are four atoms—three of hydrogen, one of nitrogen. Assuming the hydrogen atoms are placed in a triangular pattern, the nitrogen atom flips back and forth perpendicular to their plane.

**Flips 24 Billion Times Second** This flipping takes place 24,000,000,000 times a second, a comparatively low rate for such action, which is the main reason ammonia was chosen for the clock. Dr. Condon said. When placed in a hollow thirty-foot spiral tube which is the heart of the clock's electrical circuit, the gas absorbs radio waves only when their frequency is at the frequency of the flipping nitrogen atoms. This provides a matching of frequencies, which in effect locks the clock at a certain rate.

An improvement of the method, which will make it truly an atomic clock, is planned by the bureau working with Columbia University. In their new model, the regular flipping of electrons in atoms of the rare element cesium will provide even more precise pendulum action. It is with this technique that the bureau hopes to produce accuracies of one part in 10,000,000,000.

The principle of using these gases can eventually be incorporated in ultra-high frequency radio equipment which has a much more reliable frequency standard than the present quartz-crystal. Dr. Condon said. Other uses of the clock and its principles were seen in such varied fields as precision time making, the regular flipping of radio-active isotopes and molecular analysis of plastics, rubber, textiles and oil.

The atomic clock was developed by Dr. Harold Lyons, chief of the microwave standards section of the bureau, assisted by B. F. Husband and E. D. Hebeling.

## Rat Killing Buys Hobby Equipment

VANCOUVER.—Carl Dittman, 69, in the course of his duties as night watchman in a huge factory building, has killed hundreds of rats.

A former hunter of moose, mink, bobcat and lynx, he was forced by an "arthritis" attack to become a night watchman.

The factory pays him 15 cents a pelt as bounty, and money this earned has enabled him to equip his cellar with the most modern woodwork.

"That lathe cost me 400 rats," he remarks. "Got this bandsaw for 250 rats."

With his 22-calibre trapgun he is a deadshot and often kills as many as 13 rats nightly. Some weigh 1½ pounds and measure 1½ feet from nose tip to tail tip.

Only once has he been attacked by a cornered rat. He beat it off with a broom. His shoes have been bitten often, but that is all part of the chase.

"The brown ones are the toughest," he said. "The black rats are the climbers and spend most of their time avoiding being purged by their brown brothers."

In order to live, rats have to chew and chew and chew. They have to wear down their teeth; otherwise they can't open their mouths, and die of starvation."



**CLOSE RACE FOR 'BEST ACTRESS'**—Olivia de Havilland is a favored choice for 1948 Academy Award. She has been entered in the contest for her performance in "The Snake Pit". Jane Wyman is in the race for her lead-nut role in "Johnny Belinda". Ingrid Bergman headed the list of nominees for her work in "Joan of Arc"—S.N.S. photo.

## U.S. Research Experts Seek To Produce Cheaper Oil And Gas

PITTSBURGH.—Government engineers are making definite progress in their experiments to produce cheap gasoline and oil from coal, according to Dr. Henry H. Storch, chief of the United States Bureau of Mines. \$3,500,000 research plan at Princeton, Pa.

He said a combination of several procedures now being developed at the Princeton laboratories and pilot plants may result in much cheaper

processes for changing coal to liquid fuels. Experiments are aimed at finding the most efficient process for combining hydrogen with the carbon in coal to produce synthetic oil and gasoline.

"In the Princeton laboratories, a basically new approach to the problem of synthetic liquid fuel production by direct hydrogenation of coal is under investigation," Storch said. The new methods are a departure from the conventional Bergius process utilized extensively by the Germans. In the Bergius method, coal is mixed with oil to form a paste, which then is treated with hydrogen under a pressure of more than 2,000 pounds per square inch. Storch's staff is seeking better results by using moderate pressure and relatively high temperatures. It results in a substantial amount of the coal being turned into gas, which can be recovered and burned to produce heat for the process.

"The cost of compressing hydrogen compounds about 50 per cent, of the cost of liquid fuels prepared by hydrogenation of coal," Dr. Storch said. "Another large fraction of the cost comprises capital charges on investment and maintenance of equipment. Our program of process development is centered about reduction of these two large items."

He reported that the experiments have shown it is possible to replace pure hydrogen with comparatively expensive water gas, or the gaseous by-products of the hydrogenation process.

An entirely different process, in which the coal is dissolved before treatment with hydrogen, also is under investigation, he said.

## Canned Fruit And Vegetable Stocks Increase

OTTAWA.—Canned fruit and vegetable stocks in Canada Jan. 1 were substantially higher than a year ago, the bureau of statistics reported.

Stocks of canned fruits held by canner, wholesalers and chain stores warehouses amounted to 4,158,000 dozen cases compared with 3,943,000 dozen a year ago.

Holdings of canned vegetables increased to 15,389,000 dozen cases from 15,586,000 at Jan. 1 last year.

A great many species of snakes are useful—the non-poisonous ones—and help mankind by eating rats and other crop-destroying animals.

## General Pays Tribute To Late Jack Miner

KINGSVILLE, Ont.—General Elliott C. Dill of New York City who is not only known as a general but as a great conservationist of this generation speaking of the late Jack Miner recently said "What Jack Miner advocated in the interest of conservation is more and more becoming the accepted formula for leaders in the work of restoration."

Jack Miner always felt that if the deer, caribou, moose and other animals valuable to man for food were to survive and increase that man should control the wolves and other predators. Recently the U.S. Government realized how true Jack Miner's statement was and have inaugurated a predator control program which is going on at the present time to reduce the timber wolf in Alaska to save the herd of caribou.

The New York State Government has been compelled to do likewise and take Jack Miner's advice in the state of New York and has asked the co-operation of The Fish and Wildlife Service at Washington to help reduce the timber wolf and the Bob Cat which are annihilating the deer in that state.

Jack Miner's philosophy was "if there are one thousand deer in a county and one thousand timber wolves and man shoots five hundred deer for food then man should shoot the same percentage of wolves to keep nature in balance."

## Working Girls Prefer Men As Bosses

TORONTO.—"A man every time," say Toronto's working girls, surveyed on whether they prefer a man or woman as boss.

Said a 21-year-old blonde: "Don't be ridiculous. Is there any choice? Give me a man every time."

A secretary student, one of the few supporters of her sex, polled, says women are "more particular" and like a job well done, but "their bossing wouldn't worry me."

One secretary with 18 years' experience said men are "more fun to work for." As women are inclined to be a bit "catty and overbearing."

But she added that a homely girl who is good at her work still runs a poor second to a good-looking secretary—if the boss is a man.

**WON OASIS**—An oasis is a green spot in the desert where underground water flows to produce a spring or where underground water has been found by digging wells to a depth of 20 or 30 feet.

The Snake Pit. The London Zoo camel, (right), gives his neighbor, Peggy, a description of the fashion styles he saw while exercising around the grounds.—S.N.S. photo.

**MY DEAR: YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN THEM**—Wally, the London Zoo camel, (right), gives his neighbor, Peggy, a description of the fashion styles he saw while exercising around the grounds.—S.N.S. photo.

## Outlook Bright For Canada's Fuel Supply

OTTAWA.—Heating the home has always been one of the average citizen's greatest problems. Because most of Canada is a country of extremes in temperature, the cost of keeping warm in winter figures very importantly in the average family budget. During the war not only did fuel costs rise but shortages in many types of fuel developed.

This situation, in lesser degree, has continued to bedevil the individual who, every fall, has to renew his acquaintance with the family furnace. Since the war fuel prices have risen considerably, although the supply situation has improved greatly.

But even as late as the fall of 1943 many people were in doubt as to what type of heating to install in their homes. Should they install coal or fuel-oil heating units? Should they burn soft coal or anthracite? Should they burn natural gas or sawdust?

Various sections of the Dominion had their particular problems. At one time the government warned householders not to install fuel-oil burners. Again the situation in respect to fuel-oil righted itself and the green light was given.

In respect to 1949 the fuel situation in Canada is probably rosier than it has been since the outbreak of war.

Canadian coal production has shown successive increases over 1948 production, a year which was eminently satisfactory in this respect. Barring any drastic wage increases in the industry, the price of coal should remain fairly stable throughout 1949.

In respect to fuel oil the situation is better than it has been for some years and it is believed that the supply will be sufficient to keep up with the normal increase in the number of new oil burners.

## Flax Seed Is Hard To Clean

Flax is a most difficult grain to clean. This is because it is about the same size as the seed of many of the weeds found in the grain. For this reason, when using fanning mills or other sieve or screen type machines, great care must be given to selecting the right kind and size of screens and sieves and to a reduction in the speed of cleaning. Another complication is that the different varieties vary as to size of seed, and even in the same variety, size may vary from season to season. This means that the selection of the right kinds of sieves to be used in cleaning is determined accurately only by trial.

There are various kinds of fanning mills and seed cleaners available, each having different features and adjustable parts. No one recommendation can be made. However, the following may help in the selection and positions of screens, and in the adjustment of the amount of shake and control of the wind blast.

In most cases on the farm, it will be necessary to put the flax seed through the mill at least twice at a slow rate in order to obtain satisfactory results.

For the first cleaning, the top screen should act as a rough scalping sieve. For this purpose, a 7/64 round hole metal sieve should be suitable for both large and small seeded varieties. A 5/16 round hole metal sieve can be used in this operation in the bottom.

In the second cleaning, a 4/64 x 1/4 oblong hole metal screen should be quite suitable for the top with a 1/2 oblong metal or a 13 x 13 square wire screen in the bottom for large seeded varieties like Royal, and a 1/4 oblong metal or 14 x 14 square wire screen for small seeded varieties like Redwing.

In machines where the length of shake can be adjusted, the general rule is that when the flax contains a lot of weed seeds, the shortest shake should be used, while a longer shake can be used for seasonably clean seed.

Since flax seed is small and comparatively light, the air blast should be reduced and carefully controlled. Steady, regulated power will give uniformity of shake and air blast and more satisfactory cleaning.

## SCHOOLBOY GOOD AT POSTWAR PLANNING

A 10-year-old pupil at a progressive school in Washington, returned home one afternoon with his report card.

"What are your marks?" his mother asked. "A's in everything. 32 in arithmetic, and 23 in spelling. But, I got a proud smile swept over his face, 'I got 95 in postwar planning.'"

**ANCIENT SUPERSTITION**—Jade was thought to be the concentrated element of love, which protected the infant and adult and preserved the bodies of the dead from decay.



## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## That Last Look

A Man's Gotta Stand And Fight?

By ROY V. PRICE

TERRIFYING fear swept through her as Grace stood looking out the door down the rough path toward the swamp. "But, Ben, he's coming!" Her voice was scarcely above a whisper.

"Doggone the skunk!" Ben snapped. "I'll show 'im who's the coward!"

Grace's eyes were glued on the double-barrelled shotgun across her husband's knees on the back step of their little log farmhouse. She shivered more when she thought about the poor shot Ben was on account of his eyes.

"For short range of Ben is better. Poses is securing every foot of the

section with bloodhounds. They'll get 'im, shore!"

"I knowed somethin' like this was bound to happen! That's what made me beg you not to tell the sheriff about 'im," she said.

"Logic will prove I done the only right thing a decent, honest man could do!"

Running his trap lines, Ben had come upon Elmer Rake and another man burying something in the swamp. Ben had heard their plans for robbing the bank. The sheriff had caught the two in the act, had recovered the loot from other robberies.

"Even the pen couldn't hold his likes," Grace moaned.

"It did for more'n six years until he shot his way out." Ben shot another glance at the swamp. "An' a stiffer term'll be waiting for the skunk."

"Jist 'cause he called you a 'sneakin' coward' an' said he'd 'git you' is no reason for you to stand out in the open and be shot down."

"I'll face 'im, man to man. If he raises his gun, I'll shoot. That's a man's way of doing things."

Before Grace could reply, her face turned white. She saw a figure oozing out of the twilight realm of the swamp, nearer, nearer...

Forcing back a scream, she watched the bedraggled Rake standing a few yards from Ben. To man, if he holds his shotgun with trigger readiness, Rake snarled, "You won't rat on nobody else, you sneaking coward!"

"Git off my place!"

Suddenly, Rake lost his sneer, stiffened.

The eternity of each second squeezed at Grace's throat as she watched from within.

Rake cast a wild, despairing stare at Ben, then lowered his gun and stepped back.

The quiet was broken by the roaring of a pack on bloodhounds... voices of men behind them...

Grace stepped to the door. Rake was in full flight, headed toward the swamp. Suddenly he stopped, raised his hands, three men stepped from behind trees...

Ben's voice, "Ya see, honey, a man's gotta stand 'n' fight!"

Grace knew he would never guess why Rake had backed down; because he had looked into the cabin, over Ben's shoulder, and stared into the muzzle of her rifle.

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LONDON.—Britons' heads are swelling, say haters. The average Briton 30 years ago took size 6½ in hats. After the First World War he took size seven; now he takes 7½.

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If you can use a needle and thread, you can make sequin jewelry. We've assembled a kit with everything you need. Contains sequins, beads, wire, needles, chain, clasp and complete instructions. Wear the latest thing in jewelry!

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BEGINNING TO PAY

VICTORIA, B.C.—Pattullo Bridge across the Fraser River on the Trans-Canada Highway in New Westminster which cost \$4,000,000 to build made net revenue of \$482,100 from tolls last year. In its early years it did not pay, but now deficits are being wiped out.

FOUR CENT CHEQUE

TORONTO.—Norman Savill said he received a compulsory savings cheque for four cents which cost the government 12 cents to send by registered letter.

Brazil is the fourth largest country in the world.

PEGGY

## Prairies Need Good Spring Rains For Crop

WINNIPEG.—Early good spring rains will have to fall on the prairie wheat lands if an average crop is to be harvested this season.

Moisture reserves, estimated last fall at only 64 per cent, of normal for stubble and summer fallow land combined are at a low level, and will only be made up by better than average rains.

According to an estimate published by the Searle grain company summer fallow reserves average 87 per cent, of normal for the prairies; stubble moisture only amounts to 41 per cent.

In the United States the picture is different. Most unofficial agencies report favorable conditions over most of the winter wheat belt, and the United States agriculture department's bureau of agricultural economics state that there has been very little winter kill.

The American wheat is sown on the larger acreage on record, four per cent, larger than the record 78,000,000 acres planted in 1947. The United States corn acreage for 1948, as indicated in the agriculture department's report on intentions to plant, will be the smallest in 50 years.

## Fashions



By ANNE ADAMS

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## Spring Has Sprung!



(N.S.S. photo)

Crocuses seem to think winter is over and have dared to come out and see if spring is really here. This young lady is taking a good look just to make sure it's the real thing.

## Western Briefs

WOMEN SCORE VICTORY

CALGARY.—Women residing in the three prairie provinces have scored another victory in their drive for equal status with the menfolk. R. B. Henderson of Winnipeg, an official of Henderson Directories Ltd., said that when new city directories are published, housewives will be listed along with their husbands. The firm publishes directories for all major centres between Fort William, Ont., and Calgary.

TO SPONSOR FIELD MEET

FOAM LAKE, Sask.—Field meet sponsored by the Foam Lake teachers' local, will be held May 20. D. F. Mader, J. Patrick and E. Ridgeway of Foam Lake will act as the grounds committee; Misses V. Reynolds and M. Smith will obtain the award ribbons.

POTATOES SHIPPED

ASHCROFT, B.C.—Forty-eight cars of potatoes have been shipped from Ashcroft and district to coast markets by the local branch of the Vegetable Marketing Board under direction of Alfie Logan, manager.

FISH EGGS FOR LAKE

LUNDAR, Man.—Three million whitefish eggs arrived here recently from the Dauphin River hatchery under the supervision of Charlie Watson of the department of game and fisheries. The eggs are to be placed in Lake Manitoba near the Swan Creek hatchery, west of Lundar.

SAFETY TESTING DEPOT

WINNIPEG.—A Winnipeg chamber of commerce plan to set up in the city a safety testing depot for motor cars was approved by the Suburban Municipal association. Delegates will refer the proposal to their councils.

WOLVES ANNOY TEACHER

LUNDAR, Man.—H. M. Marcroft, game warden in the Infirmary area, has received orders from the department of game and fisheries to go to the Darwin district to shoot wolves which are annoying a school teacher going to and from school.

IMPLEMENT SALES

BRANDON, Man.—Implement sales in Manitoba last year were five times the total for the whole of Canada in a depression year, Alex Thompson, editor of a Canadian implement journal, said here.

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## 29 YEARS' DECEASED

## CHINESE TO TAKE GRANDFATHER BACK TO CHINA

BELLA COOLA, B.C.—It has taken 29 years so far—and it may take longer—but Chinese restaurateur Wong Wing believes he is going to take his deceased grandfather back across the Pacific to join his ancestors.

Wong, a restaurant owner in Saskatoon, is at Bella Coola, 260 miles north of Vancouver, confident he will find the bones of his grandfather, who died almost 30 years ago.

With the help of Indian cannery workers, who remember his grandfather's death Wong expects to fulfill his mission.

HAVANA, Cuba.—Canada has just bought a residence for \$82,500 for its legation in Cuba.

## SHORTHORN STEER WINS CHAMPIONSHIP AT REGINA

REGINA.—A 13-month-old Shorthorn beef steer was awarded the grand championship by Walter Clark of the Greenbush Farm, Inchab, as fat cattle judging concluded at the Saskatchewan winter fair.

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—By Chuck Thurston

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Flavorful Frankfurter Loaf

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Mince 1 lb. frankfurters and mix in ½ c. chopped drained pickles or pickle relish. Soak ½ c. chopped celery and 1 sliced small onion in 2 ts. hot fat. Add to frankfurter mixture and combine; season with salt and pepper. Let stand while you make.

MAGIC MEATLOAF DOUGH: Mix and sift together once, then sift into bowl, 3 c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 3½ c. once-sifted hard-rolled flour); 4 tsp. Magic Baking Powder; ¼ tsp. salt; ¼ tsp. dry mustard. Cut in finely 8 ts. shortening. Make a well in centre, pour in 1 c. milk and mix lightly with a fork. Line ground loaf pan (4½ x 8½ inches) with two-thirds of dough. Fill with meat mixture and top with remaining dough, sealing edges; slash to allow escape of steam. Bake in a hot oven, 400°, about 30 minutes. Serve with tomato sauce. Yield—4 or 5 servings.

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## Viking Items

The Vermilion Tigers won the Eastern Alberta hockey league championship by defeating the Lloydminster Meteors in the league playoffs. According to the sports writer of the Vermilion paper, Jim Taylor, son of the Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Taylor, of Viking, played a major role as goalie for the winners. The paper said "that it was definitely spectacular net-minding by Jim Taylor that kept the Tigers in the game." Also "the game could be called a goalies' duel" with the Meteor's Deville and the "Tiger" Jim Taylor, both turning in sweet performances. This brings to mind that Taylor, has never turned in a poor game this season and Tuesday night climaxed a good season for Goalie Jim.

The eyes and ears of the world have been on North America the past few days. Winston Churchill's well-timed visit and speech at Boston last Friday stirred the imagination of millions of freedom loving people throughout the world. The signing of the Atlantic Pact in Washington on Monday was another momentous occasion in the lives of the European and western democracies who are joining together to preserve peace and prevent war. The entry of Newfoundland into confederation with Canada as the tenth province was also a history making event. It not only increased the potential wealth of the nation, but population, and Canada now extends truly from Atlantic to the Pacific. The new province can also be considered another outpost of security against aggression due to its strategic location. During the past two world wars Newfoundland was a pivot point in the work of the armed land and air forces and contributed wholeheartedly with men and materials for the successful prosecution of the wars. The majority of overseas air traffic is routed via Newfoundland and this service to the continent will increase rapidly.

This year should be quite an active year in Viking. The community centre arena committee is looking forward to a busy year in promoting the building of a community skating arena, at least as far as a start on the building which it is hoped will be completed in the very near future. The need for a new skating rink has been apparent for several years, especially a covered arena that can also be used for many other purposes during the summer months. Ideas and "stunts" on how to raise money so that the project could be started this year will be welcome by the finance committee headed by Mr. Ken Hilliker as outlined in last week's paper.

The Village Council too is arranging for a money-by-law to be submitted to the ratepayers for approval in the near future for the purpose of purchasing a mobile fire fighting unit, build a proper fire hall for same, and other needed equipment. The present equipment has outlived its usefulness and it is imperative that better fire fighting equipment is available as soon as possible. More water cisterns also are planned to give further protection.

The paint-up and clean-up campaign sponsored again this year by the Chamber of Commerce should also produce good results if the citizens and business men get into the spirit of the campaign to beautify our village and surroundings.

Our crystal gazer peering into the future sees Canada annexing the United States. Canada has vastly more territory than the U.S. for expansion, exploration and immigration. Our prime minister St. Laurent or his successor could not doubt guess the one big expanded dominion.

The dairy industry has made an unsuccessful attempt to prevent the sale and manufacture of oleomargarine in Canada. This paper always advocated the exclusion of margarine but the powers that be ruled otherwise. The margarine interests received a lot of free advertising as a result. The Vegreville Observer suggests that the butter makers start an advertising campaign telling of the advantages of using butter, the important vitamins that go into the making of butter, and the importance of the dairy industry to our dominion. A good product such as Canadian butter should have a boost such as a good advertising campaign will do.

Special reference was made in the United Church last Sunday evening to the entrance of Newfoundland into Confederation with Canada. The minister not only welcomed this as making a greater Canada, but also expressed the hope that it would be of great benefit to both Newfoundland and

Canada. The Choir then sang the Newfoundland Hymn.

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## PRIME MINISTER ST. LAURENT COMING TO EDMONTON APRIL 11th

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A public meeting at the Sales Pavilion, Exhibition Grounds, at 8 p.m.

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## Are you expecting A CHEQUE FROM THE WHEAT BOARD this month?

If you are, part of the money is bound to come in very handy at this time of year.

These extra dollars also provide you with a made-to-order chance to set aside a reserve for emergencies or opportunities.

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nearest branch of the B of M.

It's then a simple matter to draw out the money you need for necessary spring expenditures. But you're not so apt to spend the remainder on non-essentials. And you'll be holding on to that reserve—a reserve you can call on if something unexpected crops up.

So why not drop in at the B of M as soon as you get your Wheat Board cheque? If you haven't an account at the B of M, we will be glad to open one for you.



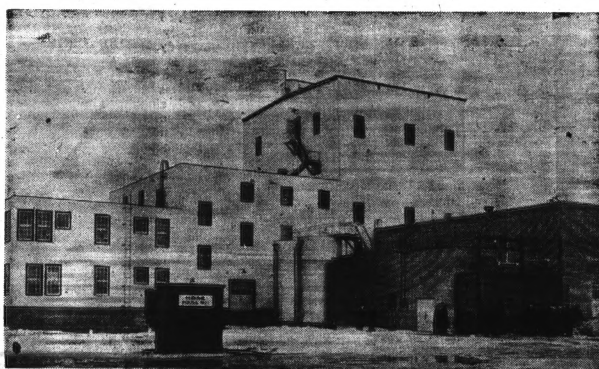
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## ALBERTA SALT PLANT OPENED AT LINDBERGH SATURDAY, MARCH 19

Typical of the rapid growth of industry in Western Canada, was the official opening of the new Alberta salt plant at Lindbergh, 150 miles northeast of Edmonton.

Aboard the special train that left Edmonton at 9 a.m. were one hundred and fifty provincial cabinet ministers, MLAs, daily and weekly newspaper editors and business men from all over Alberta.

As host, Mr. Marsh M. Porter, K. C., president of the Alberta Salt Company Limited welcomed the visitors. Prominent among those attending were: Dr. J. L. Robinson, Minister of Industries and Labour; Mr. David Ure, Minister of Agriculture; Mr. R. J. Dinning, president of Burns & Co. Ltd., Calgary; Alberta; Mr. Ken Koppoc, Secretary of the Western Stock Grower's Association; Mr. Fred Chalmers, manager of the Feed Division, Canada Packers Ltd., Edmonton; Mr. Clayton Adams, MLA for Edmonton; Alderman Rose Wilkinson MLA Calgary and Mr. A. Aalburg MLA for Alexandra constituency.

In charge of the visiting party was Mr. S. W. Cameron, General Sales Manager of the Company, who introduced the plant officials, Mr. G. L. Williams, General Manager, and Mr. H. Ayres, Plant Superintendent.

During the course of their tour through the modern plant and model townsite, several of the guests most vitally concerned in Alberta's new salt industry were interviewed for their impressions and opinions. Dr. Robinson commented: "As a new industry, it will provide the additional employment opportunities. Economically it means another vital 'Made-in-Alberta' product, much in demand on our farms, in our homes, packing plants and other industries. In addition, it will form the basis for future caustic soda and allied industries. These products could be of tremendous importance in the event of pulp and paper industrial development in our province."

Mr. Edward Bryant, Director of Publicity for the provincial government, interviewed Mr. Ken Koppoc, Secretary of the Western Stock Grower's Association, whose views were (in part): "The stock growers of Alberta stand to bene-

fit very materially by the operation of the new plant at Lindbergh. Previous to this, we were obliged to draw our salt from McMurray. Freight rates were very onerous, and previous to that, we brought our salt from Vancouver, sometimes getting red salt all the way from Liverpool, England. But now, we can get a wide variety of salt right in our own province, 150 miles East of Edmonton. I think the plant is fulfilling a very necessary and important purpose in the province."

Mr. David Ure, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta, is quoted as saying: "The new salt plant at farmers of this province. They are Lindbergh is one that will be looked upon very favorably by the putting out a salt here that should meet the approval of the livestock people particularly. There are some sections of this province in which there is a deficiency in the soil of cobalt, a deficiency that has had rather a heavy livestock disease toll in some areas. At this plant, cobalt is being put into 50 lb. blocks, so that the farmers will be able to utilize salt in this new form."

Mr. A. Aalburg, MLA for Alexandra constituency reported: "The salt plant here at Lindbergh employs about fifty local people. In addition to that, the presence of

the plant will hasten the completion of the railway's gap between Heinesburg and Frenchman's Butte a gap of about 40 miles. The country is quite productive, but has been held back because of the lack of railway facilities. The presence of these large deposits of salt may bring about the erection of various other industries such as sodium plants, which is in turn, the key to many other industries."

## MECHANICAL SIGNALS REQUIRED ON TRUCKS

Two new highway regulations affecting trucks, recently approved by the government, came into effect Friday. One requires trucks to have visible mechanical signals installed to warn other traffic of turns and stops. This is applicable to trucks in which hand signals are not visible from the rear or front of the vehicle.

Clearance lights are subject to the second change. For one year, either green or amber colored lights are permissible, after which all vehicles with clearance lights must have them amber in color. This step follows U.S. regulations.

"It takes courage to admit a mistake but no people can become great by stubbornly covering up its past mistakes."—Abbe Arthur Maheux.



The 1949 Chevrolet is completely restyled, lower, wider and is available in two series—Fleetline and Styleline—with a wide variety of body types. Shown here is the Styleline four-door deluxe sedan. There has been an immense increase in glass area with all windows deepened and widened. The windshield takes full advantage of wider bodies, curving inward at the narrowed pillars to improve side view as well as forward vision. The gain in visibility over 1948 has been as much as 30 per cent on comparable models. The new Chevrolet for 1949 is powered by a rugged six-cylinder, valve-in-head engine.



Dr. F. J. Greener  
Director,  
Line Elevators Farm Service,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Join the Forces—  
Fight Grasshoppers  
There is every indication that 1949 might well be one of the worst grasshopper years in Western Canada's history. Millions of acres of good crop land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are expected to be invaded by billions of grasshoppers in 1949. Prepare now to wage an all-out war on these winged pests.

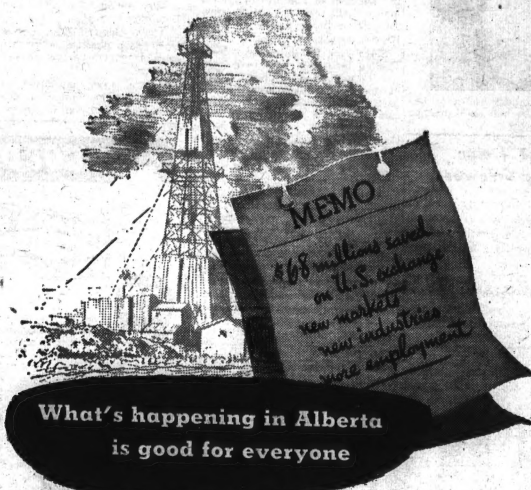
Join the Forces. What is needed to avert disastrous crop losses from grasshoppers in 1949? Before all else, farmers in and adjacent to areas infested with grasshoppers should join forces with their local municipal and provincial authorities in the fight against grasshoppers. At this year's grasshopper control campaign is to be successful it must receive the full support of 100 per cent of the farmers in each infested area.

Control Measures. The first line of defence in controlling grasshoppers is the use of proper cropping practices. A few essential points or 1949 are: (1) Seed early. (2) Summerfallow infested stubble fields. In fact, this is the year to avoid, at all possible, seeding heavily infested stubble land. (3) Use bird and trap strips on all summerfallow and keep them covered with poisoned bait or Chloridan.

The second line of defence is the timely, proper and adequate use of poisoned baits, sprays and dusts. This year, the governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are generally recommending the use of the new grasshopper-killing chemical "Chloridan" (Chlordane). This chemical will lend itself well to large-scale grasshopper control operations, especially where plant growth is tall and succulent. Poison baits, on the other hand, are recommended where plant growth is short and sparse. Every effort must be made to keep young grasshoppers confined to pastures, field margins, roadsides, etc., and from spreading through grain crops.

See advice. For detailed information on grasshopper control methods, and concerning the availability of chemicals consult your local Agricultural Representative or District Grasshopper Control Supervisor, or write to your Provincial Department of Agriculture. Don't take a chance. Order your chemical supplies and grasshopper fighting equipment at once.





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The new discoveries have meant lower cost operation in Alberta and Saskatchewan for farmer and industrialist, and this must ultimately benefit all of Canada.

Then, too, it takes a lot of money to find oil and lots more to develop a field once it's found. Two million dollars a week is being poured into oil exploration and development in Alberta today. That spending creates new markets for the things the rest of Canada has to sell.

And finally let's recall that in the war years—and after—we were dependent on foreign oil for roughly 90 per cent of our supplies. This year prairie production should exceed prairie demand. With continued effort and reasonable success it is not too much to hope the men who search for oil will make Canada self-sufficient in petroleum in years to come.

Everywhere in Alberta you hear about new oil discoveries—all the more because they followed the long years when nature baffled the oil seekers. Years when men drilled holes two miles deep and found only water. Years of million-dollar disappointments.

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## With the Field Supervisor

By F. W. Maddex

Bang's Disease Discussed  
With Farmers

It was very gratifying to see the large turn out of farmers and interested business men at the meeting last Thursday night, sponsored by the Agricultural Committee of the Watwright and District Board of Trade. Dr. Ballantyne discussed Bang's Disease very thoroughly in his address, and following the address, a question period was held during which a number of questions were asked in order to clear up any doubt left in the minds of those in attendance. I feel quite sure that very few went home thinking it wasn't an evening well spent. Some that were at the meeting have since asked if couldn't it be possible to have specialists come to future meetings of the above description, and discuss other Agricultural Problems. I am very positive this could be arranged if a request was made to the Agricultural Committee. Approximately 110 attended the above meeting.

### Home Pasteurization

Dr. Ballantyne discussed the great danger of milk becoming contaminated from diseased cows, and suggested that it would be wise to Home Pasteurize your milk before using. If there was no Dairy with a Pasteurizing unit handy, it is not wise to drink milk from cows that have not been Blood Tested for Bang's Disease unless it is first purified.

A simple method of Home Pasteurization is as follows: Place the milk in clean container and bring to a boil, then cool rapidly and keep at low temperatures until used, or another method, heat the milk to a temperature of 143 F. and hold at that temperature for twenty minutes then cool gradually.

### "SAVE THE SOIL" CAMPAIGN

I am very pleased to report that we have to date, six new applicants in the 1949 campaign. We consider this to be very good so early in the season. Don't delay too long in getting in your application though, as the sooner you enter the sooner you will be able to assist you in planning your crop rotations and farmstead if you so desire. When you enter this campaign you are not obligated in any way, and there is no entry fee. If you have lost your application form or you never received one, they may be had at our office for the asking.

### OFFICE INTERVIEWS

There are more and more farmers and others calling at our office than ever before, and it is very gratifying to see so many come and take advantage of the services that we have to offer. There are some who are unable to do anything for, but there are others that seem to leave quite satisfied. The services are here for the asking, and any time that you think we can assist you in any way, please feel free to call and talk over your problems.

I am going to continue my regular visits to Irma, Edgerton and Chauvin during the rest of the year as much as time will permit. There are times when I find it impossible to keep my appointments due to unforeseen duties at head office. I am due in Irma the first and third Tuesday, Edgerton the first and third Thursday, and Chauvin the first and third Friday of every month. I have been able to make some very valuable contacts through these regular visits. I therefore feel that they should be continued. I am also endeavoring to have regular office days here in Wainwright, and they are Monday, all day, and Saturday morning of every week.

### FARMING FOR THE FUTURE

How are you farming your land? This question demands serious consideration in these days of limited land resources and increasing population.

In order to conserve our soils we must learn to work with nature instead of against her. The principles of natural soil conservation must be followed and needless loss of moisture and plant food prevented. Cropping practices must be used that will restore fertility to the land. The man that is farming with an eye to the future must make use of a planned rotation.

The essentials of a good rotation are as follows: It must restore fibre and fertility through the medium of grasses and legumes. It should be of such duration and of such

a nature that it lends itself to other farming projects. A satisfactory rotation should include cereal or other cash crops. It should allow for control of undesirable plants or weeds with a minimum of cultivation, spraying or dusting. The whole farm should be protected from wind by means of planted trees and shrubs.

Crop rotations vary from district to district and from farm to farm. Farmers are invited to call at the office and Mr. Robb or myself will be only too pleased to outline a cropping programme that will put your farming operations on a permanent basis. We will be only too glad to help you plan a rotation that will fit both your desires and your farm.

### NEW DRIVERS' TESTS EXPECTED THIS YEAR

While there has been no official government announcement, it is believed that a start will be made this year in tightening the regulations for drivers' licenses.

The question is to be brought for discussion in the legislature when a report of a special committee which investigated the possibilities of the government entering the car insurance field is submitted.

There is a strong belief that the committee will propose certain steps to be taken in order to have a more effective system of testing drivers.

Some years ago, government officials said it was proposed to test first applicants for licenses and also persons involved in accidents during the past year.

The Alberta Motor Association has made representations to the government urging that proper tests be made of all those applying for drivers' licences for the first time.

A large proportion of highway accidents is claimed to be due to young inexperienced drivers. This fact was brought out last year when insurance companies writing car insurance raised the rates in certain classifications, particularly on account of the number of accidents involving youthful drivers.

An easy way to chop nuts is to put them in a clean cotton bag and roll over the bag lightly with a rolling pin.



SEEDTIME  
and  
HARVEST

By  
Dr. F. J. Greeney  
Director,  
Line Elevator Farm Service,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba

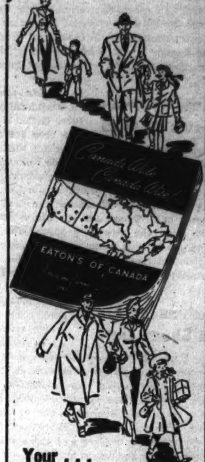
### Operation Seed Treatment

No farm practice in 1949 will give western farmers greater returns for the same investment in money and time than will seed treatment. This spring, therefore, seed treatment should be "Operation No. 1" on all prairie farms. Unless seed grain is known to be free of smut, undamaged, and strong a germination it should be treated. **Benefits of Seed Treatment.** It controls surface seed-borne smut, seedling blight and root rot. It combats soil-inhabiting fungi (moulds) that rot seed, and that destroy seedlings. It helps combat weeds by inducing good stands of vigorous crop plants. It increases yields, improves grain quality, and reduces losses from smut and weed infestation. Yes, seed treatment offers two-way insurance—it disinfects and protects seed.

**How to Treat.** Nowadays, the organic mercury dusts such as "Ceresan", "Ceresan M" and "Leytan" are the generally recommended chemicals for treating wheat, oats, barley and flax. Some of the more essential points in treating seed grain are as follows: (1) The seed should first be thoroughly cleaned. (2) For wheat, oats and barley, apply 1/4 ounce of chemical dust per bushel of seed. (3) For flax, use 1/4 ounce of dust per bushel of seed. (4) Treat wheat and flax at least 48 hours before sowing. (5) Treat oats and barley at least 8 days in advance of sowing. (6) Dry, well-cured seed can be safely treated 30 to 35 days before planting. (7) Use recommended dosages—no more, no less. (8) Remember that thorough mixing of seed and chemical dust is essential for best results.

**Precautions.** The organic mercury dusts are poisonous. Follow carefully the precautions given by the manufacturer of each seed disinfectant. Treated seed should not be used for food or fed to livestock. For more detailed information on seed treatment consult your local Agricultural Representative, or write to your nearest Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology (Winnipeg, Edmonton or Regina), or to Line Elevator Farm Service, Winnipeg.

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Including 25 head of cattle; 3 brood sows; York boar; 2 small pigs; 6 turkey hens; gobler; 6 hens.

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### FRIDAY, APRIL 8th

At Killam—Tractor and tillage sale; 15 tractors and four tillers, and some other power machinery.

### MONDAY, APRIL 11th

Farm sale for John Fraser, one mile west of Sedgewick; full line of machinery; 20 head of pigs.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 12th

Farm sale for the Estate of the late Hartvig Holmberg, 16 miles east of Alliance and 16 miles south of Loughheed, 3 tractors, M.H. 101, new motor, 20-35 Allis Chalmers, W.D. 9 Mc-Deering. These tractors are all ready for the field. 14 ft. self-propelled M.H. combine, 16 ft. swather, 21 ft. Bissel Disc, 10 ft. power binder, 30 ft. harrow, horses, furniture, 14 quarters of land to be sold by auction. Sale at 10 a.m. sharp.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13th

Farm sale for S. Longhe, Daysland. Watch for further listings.

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## Social Progress

**THE UNSETTLED CONDITIONS** which prevail in the world today have caused many people to forget that in spite of wars and periods of economic adversity notable progress in matters which are of great importance to the welfare of humanity has been made during the past thirty years. In most countries, during that time, definite advances have been made in the field of social legislation and in spite of disruptions caused by great national and international crisis, the welfare of the average citizen has become a matter of increasing importance to many governments. During that time, too, a number of great social injustices have been righted.

### New Welfare Laws Passed

In Canada, conceptions of social welfare have changed considerably in the last thirty years. Before the First Great War, workmen's compensation measures had been introduced, as well as legislation for unemployment insurance. During that war, the first provisions for mothers' allowances were made, to be followed in the 1920's by laws providing for old age pensions, and for pensions for the blind. Great advancement has been made in this period, too, in the important matter of child care. During the years of drought on the Prairies, when many farmers had their incomes cut off because of that disaster, relief was provided. There have also been the measures passed for the welfare and re-establishment of veterans of both wars, and more recently, the trend toward continued social legislation has been evident in the introduction of family allowances and increased expenditures for public health.

### Advances Made In Short Time

A recent issue of "Canadian Welfare" an official publication of the Canadian Welfare Council draws attention to the progress which has been made in welfare work here in a comparatively short period of time. In 1924, it is pointed out in the report, the entire amount spent on social welfare in Canada, by provincial, federal and municipal governments was \$85,000,000 while now the annual expenditure for this work is close to \$550,000,000. It is evident from these facts that in spite of the adverse conditions which have been experienced in many parts, slow but steady advancement has been made in the very important field of human welfare and there will no doubt be continued efforts to improve living and working conditions for the people as long as such needs exist.

### Brandon Horse Wins Event

REGINA.—Bouncing Buster from the Lilla-Gord stables at Brandon, Man., showed he still had youth in his bones despite his 19 years as he swept to victory in the featured Eilers challenge trophy jumping event of the Regina Light Horse show. With Gord Williamson up, Buster had the crowd of 4,000 cheering wildly as he leaped through the intricate and hazardous course twice for a clear-cut victory over Cool Customer, candidate of the Kelvin Grove Farms, Calgary. The two horses had to jump off for first place with rails heightened after tying the first jump.



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Measure into large bowl, 1 c. lukewarm water, 2 tps. granulated sugar; stir until sugar is dissolved. Sprinkle with 2 envelopes Fleischmann's Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast. Let stand 10 min., THEN stir well. Add 1 c. milk and stir in 1/2 c. granulated sugar, 1/4 tps. salt, 6 th. shortening; cool to lukewarm. Add to yeast mixture and stir in 2 well-beaten eggs. Stir to a once-afted bread flour; beat until smooth. Work in 2 c. more once-afted bread flour. Knead until smooth and elastic; place in greased bowl and brush top with melted butter or shortening. Cover and set in warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. While dough is rising, combine 1/2 c. brown sugar (lightly pressed down), 2 tps. ground cinnamon, 1 c. washed and dried seedless raisins. Punch down dough and divide into 2 equal portions; form into smooth balls. Roll each piece into an oblong 1/2" thick and 10" long; loosen dough. Brush with melted butter or margarine. Sprinkle with raisin mixture. Beginning at a long edge, roll up each piece loosely like a jelly roll. Cut into 1" slices. Place just touching each other, a cut-side up, in greased 7" round layer-cake pans (or other shallow pans). Grease tops. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in moderate oven, 325°, 20-25 minutes. Serve hot, or reheated.

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Get a month's supply!



**GRAND CHAMPION SHORTHORN**—With daughter Helen at the halter, here is Gold Glove champion Shorthorn bull at Kamloops Sale, entered by James Turner, Royal Oak, Victoria, B.C.

### Manitoba Plans Record Road Building Program

WINNIPEG.—A record road building program to cost an estimated \$7,175,000, is planned for Manitoba in 1948.  
The cost will be met by drawing \$2 millions from current revenues, the balance out of capital account.  
Biggest item is the expenditure on the Winnipeg-Emerson highway which brings into Manitoba the majority of tourists from the United States. The grade for part of it was built last year and \$841,590 is provided to finish the grade for a 26-mile stretch north from Emerson and \$1,169,760 to concrete surface the grade built last year. Concrete surfacing of the grade built this year will be done in 1950.  
Another major item is \$687,650 for surfacing part of the Trans-Canada highway west from Brandon to the Saskatchewan boundary. The provinces are still awaiting word whether the Dominion government will make any contribution to building the Trans-Canada but Manitoba is proceeding with its program in any event.

### FUNNY And OTHERWISE

"Shine your boots, guv'nor?"  
"No."  
"Shine your boots so yer can see your face in them."

"No."  
"Well, I don't blame yer."

The little boy was asked:  
"Do you want meat?"  
"Yes."  
"And potatoes?"  
"Yes."  
"And beetroot?"  
"Yes."  
"What other little word have you forgotten?"  
And back came the firm answer: "Cabbage."

Mistress: "Goodness, Jane, where's the canary?"  
Jane: "I dunno, Mum. It was there when I started on its cage with the vacuum cleaner."

A loveless sailor decided to celebrate pay day by sending a telegram to his girl. After chewing on his pencil for several minutes he finally handed in a message that read: "I love you, I love you."

The counter clerk read it and said: "You're allowed to add an other word for the same price."  
The sailor pondered for several minutes and then added his extra word. It was: "Regards."

"I always lie awake for an hour after going to bed, and this gets on my nerves. Can you suggest a remedy?" asked a patient of his doctor.

"Yes. Go to bed an hour later."

It was after the opera. The expensively-dressed woman approached the broad-shouldered man. "If I am not mistaken," she said, "I have the honor of speaking to the renowned bass, have I not?"

He felt flattered. "And what can I do for you, madam?"  
"I can't find my car," she answered pleasantly. "Would you be so kind as to call out 'Charlie' at the top of your voice?"

"I doubt if your eyes are strong enough to get you a driver's licence," said the optician. "Sit here and tell me how many letters you can read on the number plate of this car outside."

"What car?" said the would-be motorist.

### Bills' Hoist Helps B.C. Berry Growers

VANCOUVER.—Berry growers of British Columbia's lower mainland and Vancouver Island will continue this year to enjoy their lush market in Washington State.  
Two bills in the Washington legislature, both of which might seriously hamper the export trade, have been given a hoist and probably won't reappear soon.

### Placing Reindeer In Eskimo Care

OTTAWA.—New efforts are being made to place reindeer under the management of Eskimos in the Mackenzie Delta region of the Northwest Territories, Resources Minister MacKinnon said.  
Since last December two trained Eskimo herdsmen, with two apprentice herders, had managed reindeer in the Eskimo lakes area under department supervision. The government maintains a reindeer station at Aklavik, N.W.T., and hopes to interest other Eskimos in reindeer management.

Reindeer were introduced into northern Canada in 1935 to provide Eskimo and Indians with a means of livelihood in addition to the northern game resources on which they depend. The animals are a valuable source of food and clothing.

The original herd of 2,370 reindeer was established on a selected range on the east side of the Mackenzie delta and in last summer's roundup some 6,600 reindeer were counted.

To Feel Right — Eat Right

### WOMEN WILL NEVER LEARN TO OPERATE MOTORCYCLES

VANCOUVER.—Stick to back-seat driving, ladies, you'll never learn how to operate motorcycles. So says Edward Turner, official of a British motorcycle company, who is busy selling his product across the Dominion.

"Cycle racing, after all, requires tremendous physical strength. Women just don't measure up to that," he says.

If it's any consolation, Turner doesn't question feminine ability only their lack of strength.

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### THE TILLERS

BACK FROM TOWN ALREADY, HUNKY DID YOU BEING THE TILLER? I ASKED YOU TO BUY?  
YEP HERE IT IS!  
I'LL TOSS YOU A COIN FOR IT, HUNKY. BELEIVE OR NOTHING?  
WELL... OKAY. HE TILLER!  
IT'S TAILS! YOU PAY ME DOUBLE!  
BY GOLLY, I THINK I'LL HAVE TO GET A NEW HIRER MAN. I DON'T LIKE ANYBODY WORKING FOR ME WHO GAMBLE!



## SEASIDE &amp; MOST POPULAR

## While Canadians Shiver New Zealanders Enjoy Summer Holidays

AUCKLAND, N.Z.—While Canada is in the grip of winter, Summer holidays are in full swing in the southern Dominion. The school vacation lasts from the week before Christmas until the end of January and most people take their annual holidays during this period.

Most New Zealanders go to the seaside as no part of the country is more than 100 miles from the sea. There are hundreds of little beach resorts on sheltered bays and inlets along the coast.

The accent at these resorts is on simplicity. Holidaying New Zealanders like to be as "uncivilized" as possible and few resorts have the piers, promenades, fun fairs and amusement parks which are typical

of the English seaside. Even picture theatres, cabarets, seaside hotels and boarding houses are infrequent. Most people live in two or three-roomed cottages, known as baches, or camp out in tents or caravans. Baches are usually owned by the occupant.

Clothing is reduced to essentials. A sun suit for women and a pair of shorts for men are the accepted wear for all occasions. Meals are prepared as a community effort, and are often eaten in picnic fashion out of doors.

There are many fine surf beaches in New Zealand and children, who learn to swim at an early age, soon become expert in handling a surfboard.

Many children while still at school acquire their first yacht—tiny sailing dinghies which can be capsize and righted by a one-man crew. They become expert in handling and racing these small craft.

At this time of the year many yacht races are held, including an annual ocean race across 1,200 miles of stormy sea to Australia.

Horse racing and harness racing, known locally as trotting, reach their peak during the Summer holidays. During the Christmas and New Year holiday alone this season \$11,377,912 was wagered on totalisators and it is estimated that as much again was laid (illegally) with bookmakers. This amounts to over \$12 for every man, woman and child in the country.

The inter-provincial cricket competitions have special interest this season as a team is to be chosen for New Zealand's first postwar tour of England later this year. New Zealand has never approached Australia as a cricketing country and so far has been unable to defeat England in a test match.

## Hat-Check Girl Spots Counterfeit

NEW YORK.—A hat-check girl took one look at a \$20 bill handed her in a New York night club. She called the manager.

Her action resulted in the arrest of two men and a woman, the confiscation of \$2,000 in counterfeit bills, and a police charge the trio had passed a spurious \$10 in a tour of the hot spots.

On the theory that money hangers aren't always as alert as the Hat-check girl, "The National Counterfeit Detector" has been published once a month since 1937.

It is a tiny magazine measuring 5 1/2 by 8 1/2 inches. It runs to about 100 pages. But if you studied it carefully from month to month, there's not much chance you'd ever get stuck with a counterfeit bill.

Recently government officials said a flood of \$10 and \$20 counterfeits had been loosed on the country. Bank officials said they were masterful imitations.

The "detector" describes in detail every United States and Canadian counterfeit known or believed to be in current circulation. It also describes bogus issues of more recent date.

Frequently, Thomas P. Drew, president of "The National Counterfeit Detector" and a top-flight New York industrial executive, pays a visit to the New York office of the secret service to get the latest news on money money.

Drew looks on the pint-size magazine as a good-will cushion between bank or store management and the public.

"You'd better tell 'em," he says in a brochure, if a teller or store clerk detects a bogus bill you unknowingly had passed him, and then screamed "counterfeit" in the presence of other customers.

Instead, he suggests the teller or clerk could lead the unlucky client to a bank or store officer. The officer could soothe the client, open the "detector," show the client in black and white just what type of paper he had tried to pass.

This tactful handling, Drew says hopefully, will ease the blow and send the customer away—minus \$5, \$10 or \$20—in a somewhat less resentful state of mind.

## PARISIAN DESIGNS AN UNUSUAL DRESS

PARIS.—A dress designed by Melle. Basteire, a young Basque dressmaker, is on display at the Palais de Chaillot. The dress with a skirt nearly twenty yards in circumference, is made of ivory colored angel skin and portrays the flags of the fifty-eight members of the United Nations. Each flag is embroidered with a stanza of the national anthem of the country it represents. The top of the dress represents France.

## CARE OF HEDGES

If not snow is swept off hedges and evergreens, sweep upward, not downward, on the branches. If the plants are covered with sleet or frozen snow, wait until the ice thaws. Most efforts to move ice from hedge plants do more damage than good.

Pasteurized Milk Is Safe.

## Spring Sunshine Puts Fashions In Limelight



We are reminded that spring is not very far away when we see the new clothes designers have fashioned for us to wear during the warmer weather. At left is a two-piece ensemble of dark laid cotton, the kind of outfit you will want to take with you on your travels. It has a brief fitted jacket and the belt adds the finishing touch. For girls who like something special and sure attract the masculine eye is the petal pink lace gown, right, outlined in black. The model wears four petticoats under it.

## Canadian Dogs May Be Used To Bolster The English Mastiff

LONDON.—The old English mastiff, which once graced lawns of England's stately homes, may depend for survival on new blood from Canada and the United States.

Admirers fear the bulky, brindled mastiff will become extinct unless new breeding stock is imported. A recent check showed only 10 surviving representatives in England of what is claimed to be the country's oldest breed.

Mastiffs were found in England in Roman times. Assyrian bas-reliefs dating to 600 B.C. indicate they may have existed in Persia and Babylon much earlier than that.

Now the 65-year-old Old English Mastiff Club, and particularly Honorary Secretary Mrs. Norah Dickin, look overseas for reinforcements. She says Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Melish, owners of the Heather Bell Kennel of Victoria, B.C., have promised a puppy of each sex in the near future.

"We're counting on the Canadian dogs," she said in an interview, "but of course the problem is terribly complicated by currency, transport and quarantine regulations."

Already in Britain is one Canadian dog, Honey of Parkhurst, purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Parker of Aylmer, Ont. Another dog has arrived from Connecticut and is undergoing six-month quarantine.

England's mastiff population once totalled more than 200. The World War and its shortages of feeding stuffs seriously thinned the flock. After the war, only one sire could be located.

This was Torus, which was found running loose after his master was killed in an air raid in 1943. Condemned to be destroyed, Torus was



THIS BABY WAS DUKE OF KENT IN 1934.—The British Labor party was highly embarrassed when the picture of an "unknown child" turned out to be the Duke of Kent, nephew of the King, at the age of eight months. The photograph in a Labor party leaflet had passed him. Further distribution of 4,000 leaflets was suddenly cancelled when it was found that the illustration was a picture taken nine years before the Labor government came to power in 1945. The date, now 13, of a student at Eton.—B.N.S. photo.

## It Takes "Know How" To Get Along In Marriage

MONTREAL.—You're most likely only fooling yourself if you call your marital spats "incompatibility," a British marriage expert said.

Dr. David Mace, general secretary of the National Marriage Guidance Council in London, believes that most people can get along together once they know how. And showing people how to be happy though married is the job of the 100 council branches scattered throughout Britain.

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## Man's Scheme To Keep Dog Worked

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The Mrs. was well pleased. But next evening there was a scratching at the door. It was Belle. "She's back," breathed the wife, "back from Syracuse."

"Well," said the man, "I'll return her tomorrow."

"Don't you dare!" cried the wife. "If Belle will walk seventy miles to see us, she's never going to leave this house again." And she hasn't. She just lazes around and her mistress thinks she's wonderful.

## HELD MANY SERVICES

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## Iron Ore Traced By Airborne Magnet Cable

MINNEAPOLIS.—Airborne magnetometers may have found buried treasure. In northern Minnesota's fading claim to be the richest iron ore producing area in the world.

First fruits of a treasure hunt carried out by flying geologists of the United States and Minnesota geological surveys show a 70-mile belt of "abnormal magnetic attraction" across two Northern Minnesota counties.

Dwindling high-grade ore stocks of the rich Mesabi, Cuyuna and Vermilion ranges to the east make the discovery highly important to the nation. Rich deposits of the three ranges will be gone in less than 20 years, mining engineers estimate.

Planes flying at 1,000 feet, dangling long cables with magnetometers or "doodlebugs" attached, were used to discover the belt. The doodlebugs picked up changes in the earth's magnetism. Areas of high magnetic intensity were traced and low magnetic attraction traced out by the instrument indicated belt.

The great linear extension of this belt varies in width from three to ten miles and lies across Hubbard and Cass counties, is practically an assurance that there is an iron formation there," said Dr. G. M. Schwartz, director of the Minnesota survey and geology professor at the University of Minnesota.

Schwartz said it could not yet be determined whether high-grade ore in commercial quantities lies in the vast formation. He said Minnesota iron deposits rest in great formations "like plums in a pudding."

"We won't know until we've done a lot more work on the ground," Schwartz said, "whether we are going to find any plums in this big pudding."

"We do know from previous ground surveys that this belt is probably an extension of the Vermilion range."

The geologist explained that magnetic work was necessary to penetrate the thick glacial drift lying over iron formations. Otherwise, he said, very slow ground work, including drilling through 100 to 350 feet of the drift, would have been required, consuming many years' time.

Areas of low attraction, Schwartz said, probably are the "plums" of the pudding. "There are iron ore deposits scattered throughout the area."

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## Manitoba Jurists To Wear Violet Robes

WINNIPEG.—Judges of Manitoba's Court of King's Bench have a "new look."

By a recent decision, judges presiding over assize courts and all criminal and civil trials, including detentions, will wear violet robes, similar to those worn by judges of England's high court of justice.

The decision on the new robes was made in consultation with judges of the high court of justice of Ontario, who also will wear violet robes. It was thought that in trial courts, attended by the public, judges should appear in more distinctive robes.

While for Manitoba and Ontario the robes may represent a departure from custom, their origin goes back for centuries. Though the color and fashion of judicial garb have varied somewhat over the last 700 years, the robes still show signs of their ecclesiastical beginnings.

Originally, all judges—and counsel appearing before them—were clerics. When lay lawyers began to appear before the courts in place of the clerics, the original robes were retained.

The deep violet robe is a closely-fitting garment resembling a cassock. A long black silk stole hangs from the shoulders. To the right shoulder of the gown is attached a red sash, about four inches wide. This is referred to as the "gun case." The red sash crosses the chest diagonally.

Around the neck is worn a broad black silk girdle which confines the sash and silk stole.

Sleeves of the new robe have cuffs of mauve silk nine inches deep. In England, these cuffs are a different color for each of four terms. In Canada, however, the mauve cuff will be worn throughout the year.

In England the robes are worn with violet robes. But wigs will not be worn by their colleagues here. Also, the robes worn by the Canadian justices will be of a much lighter texture than those worn in England.

The British house of commons recently defeated a motion to do away with judicial robes.

## Device Used To Detect Faults On Power Lines

NEW YORK.—The wartime Snooperscope, which could "see" a man in the dark a quarter of a mile away, now is being used to find faults on power transmission lines.

It spotted the enemy by his body heat. The device is super-sensitive to invisible heat rays, the infra-red rays. It has a mirror that concentrates these rays onto a heat-sensitive element, and a signal told the sniper using it a man was in the sights of his gun.

The same principle, in a modern mechanical detector, spots faults in power transmission lines as soon as they start, said J. R. Leslie and J. R. Watt of the research division, Ontario hydro-electric power commission. They were reporting to the winter meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

Conductor joints start the heat up when a failure occurs. The inspector just trains his device at the joints along the line.

A new fluid, eyelid, for a camera, can blink and take a picture in one 25th of a millionth of a second. This eyelid is an electrical shutter with no moving parts. It's fast enough to see any one of the 25 things happening within a millionth of a second.

## Spider In Seismograph Registers Earthquake

NEW YORK.—It looked like a violent earthquake, the way City College's instrument jiggled, but it was only a spider in the seismograph.

Investigation of the incident, college officials said, showed the spider had jumped on the sensitive pendulum and caused the seismograph to register a violent earthquake-like reaction. It then spun a web and stopped the recording apparatus entirely.



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### RETURNS FROM LOW QUALITY CREAM REDUCED.

The local creamery inspector, H. L. Beckett, points out that producers of poor quality cream are now losing as much as 15c per lb. butterfat, the difference between Special and Second grade. A five-gallon can of Second grade cream now represents a loss of approximately \$3.00 which no cream shipper can afford to lose in these days of high production costs.

He states that the reason for this wide spread is due to the fact that there is no outlet market for second and third grade butter.

In recent years there has been an increase in the amount of poor quality cream in many northern Alberta districts.

While some producers feel that the loss is small, it is estimated

that the patrons to an average size creamery lost approximately \$4500 in 1948. This loss will be considerably more during 1949 with present price spreads. There is also danger that poor quality cream will not find a market and producers will be forced to feed it on the farm.

Mr. Beckett has outlined a few suggestions that should help every cream shipper to produce the highest grade and eliminate the losses already mentioned.

1. Practise all the rules of cleanliness in regard to milking and care of utensils.

2. Use only well tinned utensils—do not use galvanized or lightly tinned containers such as lard or honey pails for collecting cream. This may cause metallic flavours. Check your cream can

for rust spots and split seams. Discard poor shipping cans.

3. Cool cream quickly immediately after separation.

4. Hold cream at less than 50 degrees F. until delivered to your local creamery.

5. Market your cream frequently, long holding produces stale and bitter flavors.

6. To avoid strong weed flavors, keep cows off weedy pastures three to four hours before milking and provide enough good feed so that cows will not be forced to eat weeds. Further precautions can be taken by checking each cow's milk, and every separation of cream by the sense of taste and smell if weedy flavors are suspected. Market this tainted cream in a separate container.

## Locals

Mrs. Gage of Edmonton is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hurst of Irma.

Mrs. D. Smith returned to her home at Ponoka on Monday last after spending a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Jones.

Mr. McLoughlin of Hardisty, is the new manager of the Irma Hardware. Mr. McLoughlin has been in Irma many times before while his wife, the former Jessie Jackson, was an Irma girl.

A number of friends dropped into the home of Mr. Jim Wood on Wednesday, March 30th to help him celebrate his 90th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Larson, Jean, Scott, Bruce and Mrs. R. A. Larson, spent a few days in Edmonton last week during which they attended the wedding of Mrs. Larson's niece, Miss Janet L. Elliott.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson (nee Asta Lindberg) on March 27th at Donalda, a son, Kenneth Albert.

Miss Betsy McKean and her mother of Stockton-on-Tees, England, are expected to visit Irma this spring. Betsy, with her sister, Margery, were guest children here during the war. We are very proud and glad that Betsy thinks enough of Irma to want to make that long journey once again. And of course we will all want to meet her mother.

Another visitor from the Old Country will be Mr. V. Hutchinson's brother, who is expected here shortly.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wiese (formerly Vera Blakely) on March 30th at Esquimaux, B.C., a son, Robert Allan.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Warnock are attending the Conference at Three Hills this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sonett and small daughter left Irma last weekend for New Westminster, B.C.

Mrs. E. H. Targett is spending a week at the coast with her mother and sister.

The Easter Thank-offering meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held in the Irma United Church on Monday, April 25th at 8 p.m. This will be an open meeting, and an invitation is extended to all who would like to attend. You will be very welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher of Edmonton are Irma visitors this week. Mr. Fletcher has just returned from England where he spent the winter visiting with his sister. He says Alberta looks very good to him.

Alice Enger has been quite ill in the Wainwright hospital this past week. We are glad to hear that her condition is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mac Holt were back in Irma on Tuesday. They find it hard to break the old ties here.

The names of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knudson should be included among those who made gifts to the W.M.S. in memory of Mr. E. J. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bibby of Wainwright celebrated their golden wedding on Saturday last. Mr. and Mrs. Bibby resided in Irma from 1920 to 1923.

Mrs. Charles Johnson of the Paschenale district passed away in Wainwright hospital last week. Funeral services were held in Wainwright on Sunday, April 3rd.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends who made such a lovely farewell party for us. Your kindness is much appreciated.

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